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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/626,604  
Applicants: Mitsuo SATO et al.  
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For: PRINTER OPERABLE IN A DUPLEX PRINT MODE  
Group Art Unit: 2854  
Examiner: FERGUSON, M. L.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**PROVISIONAL ELECTION  
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)**

Our credit card payment form in the amount of **\$130.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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The correct inventions were named in the application when filed. By virtue of the restriction requirement electing Group I, Subgroup a (Claims 1-22, 34-45, 46-57, 70-93, 106-117, and 124-135), less than all of the originally named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention presently being claimed. Specifically, the inventions of Koji Nagai are no longer being claimed in the application, and so it is respectfully requested that his name be deleted as inventors. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is attached.

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